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Attorney Docket No.: 88650   PATENT

          IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of   )
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MARTIN FINSTERWALD   )
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Serial No: not yet assigned   )
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Filed: herewith   )
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)   PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
For: METHOD OF BUILDING UP A)
     DATA BANK CONTAINING   )
     CUSTOMER DATA AND/OR FOR)
     THE ORGANIZATION OF A   )
     REBATE OR COUPON SYSTEM)
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                                   San Francisco, CA 94105

                                   January 13, 1997

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

        Please make the following amendments to this

application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

        Claim 6, line 1, please delete "one of the

preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

        Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of the preceding

claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

        Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of the preceding

claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

        Claim 9, line 1, delete "one of the preceding

claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.